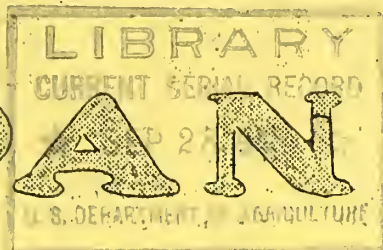


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AUGUST 26 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1

GEORGE R. BARKSDALE
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F. ALLEN VARDY
ELVA WINTERS
NOBLE D. WINKLE
A. STEPHEN LALLY

*ON MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

WILLIAM S. BOLTON, 25 YRS. 2 MOS. (4 YRS. 10½ MOS. IN REA)
F. ALLEN VARDY, 11 YRS. 7½ MOS. (10 YEARS IN REA)
NOBLE D. WRINKLE, 12 YRS. 11 MOS. (NOT BY ANY MEANS A NEW "WRINKLE" IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. (4 YRS. 10 MOS. IN REA).
GERTRUDE FOLCHEMER, 10 YEARS (2½ YRS. IN SOL. OFF.)

NEW EMPLOYEES

ALBERT K. HEITZ
CHESTER H. SCHAEFER
MARGARET C. DEPPE
S. MARGARET BRANCH
EDWARD E. WOLTER
ARTHUR B. RICHARDSON
LOUIS A. SYNOS
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LORENZO H. RADANT
F. KENNETH VERDEL
THELMA N. ANDERSON
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CLARIBEL B. WEBER
CELIA R. HEDEMANN
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BLANCHE M. REID
DOLORES M. BUEHLER
EMILY P. RAE
CLARENCE V. TEMPLE
ROSEMARY P. WOODWORTH
MARY E. KRIEGSHAUSER
EVELYN H. FLOOME
(RETURNED FROM WAR)
TRANSFER, LWOP
BENJAMIN W. FLOOD
ANITA A. DI STEFANO
CHARLES E. RIUTCEL
BETTY W. MELTON
MANLEY A. CLARK
PAUL H. BROADDUS
A. HAROLD ERICKSON
RUBY D. BALDWIN

GOLF SCORES

AUGUST 26 AT CRYSTAL LAKE

MCWILLIAMS 79
SHONTZ 88
STURDIE 95
REHM 100
ASHER 105
CLARK 110
BECK 80
KILLION 94
DILLON 95
BROWN 101
GERTH 107

VACATIONERS

Tom Meehan backing in the sand at Lakeside; Mich.; Flemming Bardsley way down east in Rhode Island because "brother" is home on furlough; Margaret Hicks Wichita-bound; Pat Pfeifer just back from the Ozarks; Adel Stutzke off for Lake of the Ozarks (now that gas rationing is off; and "Eek" Karnes vacationing in Kansas (wonder if he made the trip by tricycle?)

Wanted: Unfurnished 3 or 4 room apartment. West or northwest section. Call Clarence White, 597. (Looks like that engagement is going to blossom into marriage, doesn't it?)

Wanted-and badly: Either 2-room efficiency or 3-room apartment. Phone 582, Lillian Traylor.

For Sale: See Jerry Farrar for a fair set of pre-war golf clubs at a reasonable price. A leather bag is included. (So if there's any old bag interested in another bag, here's your chance.)

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT

The half has never yet been told about the Administrator's party next Thursday night. Like the proverbial pudding where the proof is in the eating, so with our get-together. You'll have to attend it to know just how good it is going to be.

Come just as you are--no fuss, no muss, please. And DO be on time because the fun starts the minute the doors open (5:00 p.m.). Everything quits at nine, you know, so don't cut your fun time short by being late.)

Be sure to write your name on the stub of your ticket before you drop the stub in the box at the Auditorium for a possible (or impossible) prize. Pin your ticket on yourself for identification. (Even your best friends may not even recognize you that night.)

The food will be good and plenty of it, so banish all fears of hunger from your mind. Of course, you've heard about how the big shots have been recruited to serve you. Yes, siree. That's just the way it's gonna be. The big shots are the waiters (it's about time they were waiting on us for a change!).

Uncle Joe Marion is going to have the frilliest apron on 'cause he said he wouldn't serve otherwise. So it's organdy and lace net for him. Pressure is being brought to bear on John Asher that he wear his apron over those gorgeous blue shorts he astounded the bowling world with the other night. Allyn Walters claims aprons aren't becoming to him---says they tend to disfigure his figure, but one is being prepared for him regardless. Other division chiefs have to date expressed no apron opinions, i.e., that any of the Span Gestapo agents have overheard. Nine girls will assist the waiters to see that they don't get too tangled up in their apron strings and to make certain that the public is served.

We don't want to tell you all about the party. That would spoil much of the fun as it always does when surprises are revealed ahead of time. But we will say Willie and Winnie Watt will be there in person, just as you've been seeing them on the flyers, and there will be identification tags on people who are in the floor show. Better keep an eye on these characters. They'll bear watching! And I mean just that because they have a lulu of a program cooked up for you. It's been boiling for a long time and the lid will be ready to come off next Thursday night, August 30. Don't forget the date. We'll be a-seeing you. Bye, bye, now.

FIELD PERSONNEL

Russ Adams (C.O.D.) is the first of our reporters to supply items about the field personnel. More power to Russ and may others of Span's reporters follow his example.

Percy W. Smith will leave September 1 for field duty with headquarters at Lexington, Ky.

Robert D. Osteen is now assigned to Mississippi and Alabama with headquarters at Jackson, Miss.

Edward Hutelmeyer has been cut to the quick. His birthday was left out of Span last week. (Ed. Note: So sorry, it was not supplied to us, Brother Ed).

For Sale: Agfa Speedex Camera, 2½ x 2½, F 4.5 lens, new, \$32.00. Call 378.

Jolts 'n' Volts

This current newspaper strike (darn it anyhow, no funny papers) has brought forth the following whimsical remarks from the three major newspapers: The Globe Democrat has formed the "Order of Ancient Skeletons" in tribute to the skeleton crew on duty. Post Dispatch took it up immediately and wish to be referred to as the "Ghost Dispatch". Star Times, not to be outdone, wish to be the "Spokesmen" for the crowd. Clever, eh?.....

"Did I Ever Tell You About My Operation"? will be the theme of Mary Horne and James Walton when they return from the hospital. They are having some fancy hemstitching where their appendix used to be.....

Vern Nelsen returned from Minneapolis with a wolf tie that is a lulu! What next?.....

Personnel's picnic was quite a success last Sat. Those ribs cooked by Adele Grupp and Va. Manoville were good enuf to eat. And don't think they were not devoured, especially by Archie Heigert who was the self-appointed rib taster. John Walsh was so proud of the homer he made in the ball game, you could see the buttons straining to pop off his shirt. John Tierney gave his special rendition of "Sweet Adeline" that was simply out of this world. Heaven help the Angels!! Everyone loved Joan Markland and it was to her they came when they wanted a drink for Joan alone could coax the root beer (without the root) out of the little keg. When interviewed by the Koon Kreek Gazette, she said she owed it all to experience.....

A certain M. Barry just came back from a visit to the Grieseidick Bros. farm in tip top condition. Gurgle, gurgle - Hic!

Legaler, Wilbur Morse returned from a recent trip to Okla. to find that cute little puppy mentioned last week had decided to come live with him.....

The "pulchritudinous threesome" (isn't that a 25 center) Maxine Hay, Jean Mitschrich, and Jeanne Breville are returning to college soon. Get your book larnin' and hurry back, girls.....

Bill Plummer is trading his messenger cart for a desk in the school room.....

The rural atmosphere put too many ideas in the head of Dot Pierce, so she is leaving the Mail Room for a farm in Arkansas. Send us a sweet patootie, Dot.....

John Glenn tried to prove the Lone Ranger has nothing on him when it comes to riding a horse, but he was sadly mistaken and, as usual, "John got it in the end.".....

Kathy Brasier knocked the socks off Personnel when she announced she and Seaman 1C Billy Lineback are a 'headin' for the altar come next month.....

Lillian Honig is mighty proud of her nephew who just came home after three years overseas. "Nefoo" claims nothing much happened. All he did was capture a high ranking Nasty Nazi General.....

An "Early Bird" in REA, Bill Early, writes from Nags Head, Carolina, where he vacationed, that he is homesick for St. Louis friends. He is now with the Govt. Audit Office.....

G & T is convinced the Atomic Age has arrived. Hilda Edgecomb flew to Boston on her vacation.... Those two "eager beavers" Ann Hanlon and Winnie Sussman in COD nearly broke a leg greeting a handsome caller in the office last week.....

Wanda Zude, who came to REA from a coop office, has transferred close to her home in Fronton, Mo. She is now with the Forestry Division.....

Karl Crawford wants it known that he is not a new-comer to REA, but has been in the field for three months.....

Region 9's other Smith, Orville, advises of a rather strange accident to his car. The back seat caught on fire (cause unknown) and the fire extinguisher wouldn't work. We have no further details and Orville has no car!.....

That "EX-Timberwolf" (and we do mean "EX") John Torok, is in Finance for 3 weeks taking Frank Helring's place. So solly pleez, John's wife is along, girls.....

Isabel McFadden annual leaving for several days with a mighty good reason -- her husband is in town.....

Bill Smith, ill the past month, is now back on the job. Jacob Rubinstein is way up north with the Eskimos making an audit in Alaska. Mr. A. C. Fox is "way up thar" too.....

If anyone finds two tickets to the Administrator's party with Steve Lally's name on them send them to Room 1154.....

Steve Solick is now the proud father of a baby boy.....

The bowling team, "Loan Wolves" proved to be the strongest team after all. They were at the bottom and held all the other teams up.....

The latest in reasons for being late to work was supplied by Bill Krenning. The fuse blew out, thus the electric clock stopped and the alarm failed to work. Neat, eh?.....

Harold Clark is pinch hitting for Charley DeLancey in the quartet for the big party. Wonder if they'll sing "Little Nell"?.....

Eleanor DeLaney writes her sister from Paris and other places that her work with UNRRA is quite interesting. She is en route to Germany to assist misplaced persons regain contact with their families. Sister, Edith Anderson, says Eleanor is looking forward to returning to REA.....

Major Willard Bixby, on military furlough from A & L, and recently returned from Europe, visited the gang not so long ago.....

D & C comes smiling through with its Athletic Association membership drive, thanks to the untiring efforts of Claire Sullivan. What that Division lacks, large as it is, in reaching 100% is mighty little. Then she's even out after the field people with the same gratifying results.....

New reporters from Finance are Elda Blackburn and Kathryn Kenny. Financiers, report your news to them in the future.....

Cookies, cookies everywhere and not a bite to eat. Nope, they're all for hospitalized G.I. Joe's. An activity of the REA Women's Club, collection from each division is under the direction of the division chief's wife and last week Mrs. Walters, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, and Mrs. Marion plus helpers were really busy. What Span wonders is---how's the situation going to be handled in Tech. Standards? If news from D & C fails to turn up in Span, don't blame us. Reggie Cole says nobody brings him any items. Can it be that you D & C'ers are a bashful bunch overloaded with editorial timidity?..... The Nimrod of REA, Bob (Terror-of-the-Timbers) Reidelberger invaded the Kaskaskia River Bottoms Sunday and bagged 5 squirrels. For all this publicity Span's editor keeps hoping for at least one squirrel but so far not even a dumpling has she been given.....

Man of the Hour is Dan Teare. He's just returned from having served as a judge of home-made electrical equipment at one of Indiana's county fairs. He favored a poultry water heater.....

FOR "WAR WIVES" ONLY

There are plans a-foot to form a club of all REA'ers whose husbands are now serving their country in the Armed Forces or who have been discharged from service in World War II. The first meeting will be held in the 7th floor Conference Room (761) on Friday, August 31, 1945 at 4:45 P.M. Further details are obtainable from Evelyn Bradbury, Terry O'Donnell and Kay Kenny, of Finance. All are invited and urged to attend.